



What is the Every Student Succeeds Act?

It's NOT No Child Left Behind!



ESSA was passed into federal law in December 2015 to replace No Child Left Behind. It is marketed as affording states greater flexibility, and the new law encourages states and schools to innovate while maintaining a focus on accountability, state and local systems of improvement, and a more balanced assessment system.



Expands access to high-quality preschool.



Gives back to the states the power to identify the schools that need the most help.

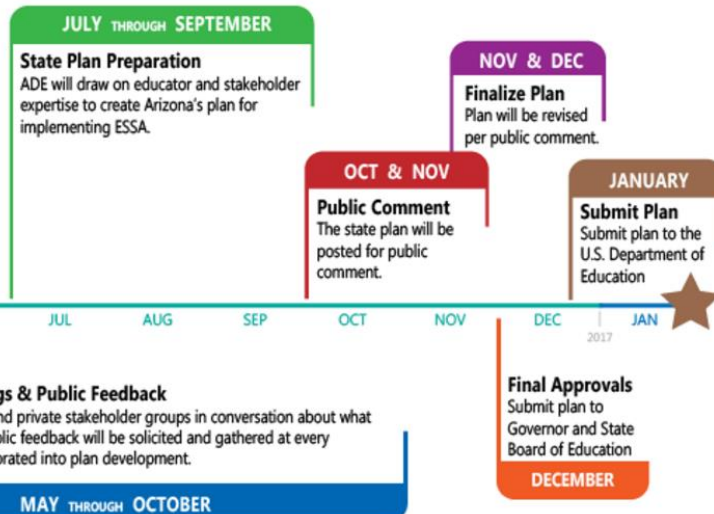


Lets states determine how to measure student and school success.



Supports college- and career-ready standards.

Arizona ESSA Plan Development Timeline



Arizona ESSA Consolidated State Plan Major Components

- 1) Consultation and coordination
- 2) Challenging academic standards & assessments
- 3) Accountability, support and improvement for schools
- 4) Supporting excellent educators
- 5) Supporting all students

AZ Kids Can't Wait! Plan

- 1) Actively engage all Arizonans
- 2) Arizona standards for Arizona students
- 3) Redesign Arizona's A-F Accountability System
- 4) Support teachers in and beyond the classroom
- 5) Build a strong student support system